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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mohammed Javed Absar et al.
Application No. : 09/622,147
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For : NEURAL NETWORK BASED METHOD FOR EXPONENT
CODING IN A TRANSFORM CODER FOR HIGH QUALITY
AUDIO

Examiner : Andrew C. Flanders
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND 41.33

Commissioner for Patents:

In reply to a telephone conference with Examiner Andrew Flanders on April 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.